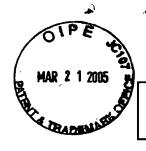
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 24, 2005, having a period for response set to expire March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.